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EMBASSY UNSUCCESSFUL IN FINDING ANY FIRMS SERIOUSLY INTERESTED
IN TOPAZ PRODUCTS AT THIS TIME. BECAUSE OF PRESENT POOR TRADING
CONDITIONS, OCCASIONED BY SCARCE FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESOURCES, LOCAL
BUSINESSMEN ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY RELUCATANT TO ACCEPT NEW AGENCI
ES
REGARDLESS OF MARKET POTENTIAL. IMPORTS ARE OFFICIALLY REGULATED AND
RESTRICTED MAINLY TO IMPORT FOOD ITEMS, DRUGS AND URGENTLY NEEDED
CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND SPARES. IMPORT PERMITS AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE
ALLOCATIONS ARE USUALLY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN. UNCERTAINTY HEIGHTENED
BY RECENT CHANGES IN GOVERNMYNT AND ANNOUNCED INTENTIONS TO OVERHAUL
TRADING PROCEDURES AS PART OF GENERAL ECONOMIC REVIEW. WE FORESEE
NO CHANGE IN FIRMS' ATTITUDE UNTIL FOREIGN EXCHANGE STIUATION
HAS SUFFICIENTLY IMPROVED, AND/OR THY RESULTS OF THY GENERAL ECONOMIC
REVIEW ARE IMPLEMENTED. HOLMES

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